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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcome. They do not necessarily represent the views of this paper. If you want to have your say, please send your letter to the Dillsburg Banner, 31 S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg PA 17019

Please include your name and phone number. Letters unsigned will not be printed.

Dear Editor:

Potential land buyers and residents along unpaved roads in Warrington Township beware. The township supervisors will do exactly what they please not what the majority of the residents want. If you are planning to buy or build along an unpaved road you happen to like and want the peaceful country atmosphere, you better make sure that road has not been plagued with the five year plan.

Imagine you have been searching for property with a country atmosphere in a rural peaceful area and you finally find a little farm nestled in a small valley along an unpaved road. Along both sides of the road in the spring, daffodils bloom in profusion and the trees on either side of the road form a canopy as you drive down the hill to the house.

Even though the dirt road goes very close to the house, it is still peaceful enough for the dog to sleep in the middle of the road until he hears a car coming. Occasionally a driver will almost loose control because of going too fast, but not too often.

This is the way we felt about our property until about two and half months ago when we were told that our road and the one it meets would be widened and paved. The roads are Walnut Drive and Farm Valley Road in Warrington Township in York County.

When we surveyed the residents of these two roads 9 out of 14 residents were against the road widening and paving project. Of the other five, several did not express an opinion either way. Not one of the residents on Walnut Drive, our road, wanted the project. When residents called the township office they were told some people were for the project when they were really against it and the road supervisor told different residents, different things.

A petition against the road project was signed by the 9 opposing residents, who also happen to own about 75% of the road frontage, and was taken to the October township supervisors meeting. The supervisors listened and said they would consider the petition. They did not explain that they already had many roads allotted to be paved and once the money was alloted to a project they would loose if it they did not use it. I expect the township has to use some money before the end of this year and that is why they are starting our road now.

Here it is December and the road project has begun against the majority of residents wishes. Bulldozers have removed all the daffodil bulbs that have been there for 30 or more years. If we had only known when we could still find them, we would have transplanted them. Most of the trees along one side of the road are gone along with the canopy effect they created and ten to twelve feet of bank.

We no longer can take peaceful walks along a country road but instead have to worry about our children walking to a bus stop along a road with a 55 mph speed limit. We were told the road would be unpoisted and therefore the speed would be 55 mph. When we asked about speed bumps or reduced speed limit, we were told this would not be done.

I have been told by other township residents that there is a five year plan for road paving and once the money is allotted for these plans the township will loose it if the project is not done. So they decide what roads they will pave, allot the money and just before they plan to do the project they tell the residents, but it is too bad if they are against it because they don't want to loose their money. Why didn't they tell us this at the township meeting? Why aren't the residents notified that their roads are being considered for paving not just the money has been alloted?

One last curse of road paving to be mentioned is taxes. I have heard that the paving will also raise our taxes. I am still trying to verify this information. This is just what we need, a paved road which we did not want will now probably increase our taxes.

Our daffodils are gone, our canopy of trees are gone but we are still fighting the paving which I have heard will come in the spring. Don't wait until this happens to you. Stand up and fight for your rights. You will have to go ask because you will not be told until it is too late to keep the country atmosphere and safety of your home.

Joan Miller
Wellsville, Pa.

To The Editor,

The United States is being stampeded into a war. War is wrong. The Secretary of State is trying to scare the people by telling them that they will loose their jobs unless we have this oil for our American industry. Why don't we develop American oil or are we wasting oil? Let's give the United Nations unsanctioned time to work. Since world organization has taken effect, peaceful action against aggression, the United States should not undermine it by further aggression. It is important that all people write to their Congressman and demand action by the Congress to stop this illegal intervention.

Francis Worley

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday.

Banner office will be closed next Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Dillsburg Borough Council has accepted the tentative budget for 1991 of the Dillsburg Borough. The budget will be available for inspection after December 3, 1990 until Council meeting December 18, 1990, at the Borough Office during office hours at 151 South Baltimore Street

J. Chadwick Wagner
11/29/90

NOTICE

Notice to all Dillsburg residents- the garbage men may no longer take your leaves, effective immediately.

J. Chadwick Wagner
11/29, 12/6

NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CARROLL

NOTICE is given that the Zoning Hearing Board of Carroll Township will hold a continued meeting at the Carroll Township Municipal Building, 555 Chestnut Grove Road, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday January 3, 1990, at which time public hearings will be held on the following matter:

APPEAL NUMBER: 90-003

APPLICANT: JERRY & KAREN LEAHY
3502 COUNTRYSIDE LANE
CAMP HILL, PA 17011

PROPERTY: 100 LOCUST WAY
DILLSBURG, PA 17019

This is an application to change the use of the garage to home recreation for occasional auto upholstery in a Residential-Suburban District.

The applicants seek a Special Exception of Section 4.2.2.7 (2.e.) of the Carroll Township Zoning Ordinance 79-1989 which states that home occupations may be permitted in accessory buildings only by Special Exception from the Zoning Hearing Board.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING
HEARING BOARD
SUE GRAHAM
SECRETARY

NOTICE

The Carroll Township Board of Supervisors will hold their year-end meeting Thursday, December 27, 1990 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at the Carroll Township Municipal Building, 555 Chestnut Grove Road, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of adopting the 1991 Budget and any other Township Business that needs to be addressed.

BY CARROLL TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS
Larry Eichelberger
Chairman of the Board

NOTICE

The Carroll Township Board of Supervisors will hold a Re-organizational meeting on Monday, January 7, 1991 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at the Carroll Township Municipal Building, 555 Chestnut Grove Road, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, and any other Township Business that needs to be addressed.

BY CARROLL TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS
Larry Eichelberger
Chairman of the Board

NOTICE

The Carroll Township Auditors will hold a Re-organizational meeting on Tuesday, January 8, 1991 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at the Carroll Township Municipal Building, 555 Chestnut Grove Road Dillsburg, Pennsylvania

BY CARROLL TOWNSHIP
AUDITORS
Faye Ronberger
Secretary

DEATHS

Daniel C. Lerew

Daniel C. Lerew, 81, of 1124 S. Mountain Road, Dillsburg, died recently at home.

He was a retired farmer and state forest fire warden.

He is survived by his wife, Helen C. Sterner Lerew; three sons, Glenn L. of Mechanicsburg, Dale L. and Donald J., both of Dillsburg; three brothers, Lloyd of St. Petersburg, Florida, Ray F. of Dillsburg and Charles E.; a sister, Dorothy Hunter of New Oxford; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Cocklin Funeral Home with burial to be in Dillsburg Cemetery.

Youth Program Presentation

Crossroads Bible Church - (Meeting at 1285 High Street, Churchtown) will have their "Kids in the Church" youth program present "A Beautiful Night" on Sunday, December 23, 1990 at 7:00 p.m..

A special Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to begin their Christmas observance with us.

Candlelight service

The Barrens United Lutheran Church Choir will present a Christmas Eve candlelight service entitled "Sing to the baby lying in the manger." The service will begin at 11:00 p.m. on Monday, December 24. The church will be breathtaking with Christmas decorations including a pink poinsettia tree. Barrens United Lutheran Church is located south of Dillsburg, just off Route 74, along Krallstown Road.

Shope-Knaub Wedding

The wedding between Crystal Lynn Knaub, Dillsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knaub, Dillsburg and Dennis Leon Shope, Jr., Shermansdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Shope, Sr., Shermansdale took place on October 20, 1990 at Pisgah United Methodist Church, Shermansdale.

The minister was Rev. Ronald Doverspike.

Maid of Honor was Beth A. Wolf, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Deborah A. Prichart and Brenda L. Mummert, friends of the bride. Flowergirl was Jaime Fellman, friend of the couple.

The best man was Michael A. Hockenberry, friend of groom. Ushers were Trevis R. Paulus, friend of groom and Rodney A. Knaub, brother of bride. Ring Bearer was Ryan A. Sturms, nephew of bride. Alcolyte was Justin R. Shope, brother of groom.

A reception was held at the Shermans Creek Inn, Shermansdale, Pa.

The bride wore a gown of white satin. The gown featured a high illusion neckline. The fitted bodice, sleeves and front skirt panel were accented with pearls and sequins. The basque waist led to a full skirt with scalloped cathedral train.

The bride is a graduate of Northern York County High School and is employed by Book of the Month Club.

The bridegroom is a graduate of West Perry High School, Shermansdale and is employed by Super Rite Foods.

A wedding trip was taken to the POCONOS.

Unemployment, worker compensation benefits to rise

Maximum weekly benefits will increase January 1 for Pennsylvanians who qualify after that date for unemployment or workers' compensation benefits, the Department of Labor and Industry announced today.

Unemployment compensation benefits, paid to workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own, will increase $11 per week. Claimants with two or more dependents may qualify for an additional $8 per week.

The maximum weekly workers' compensation payment will increase by $17 to $436.

Maximum benefit amounts are adjusted at the beginning of each calendar year, based on the statewide average weekly wage of the previous fiscal year. The average weekly wage in Pennsylvania last year was $436.

State law requires that the maximum weekly jobless benefit amount be set at two-thirds of the average weekly wage, while workers' compensation benefit payments are 100 percent of the average.

Only workers injured on or after January 1 are eligible to collect the higher workers' compensation amount. Workers who become unemployed and file for benefits after January 1 are eligible to collect the higher jobless benefits rates.

The increases will not affect existing claims for either type of benefits.

Foreman-Hartenstine Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Forreman of Dillsburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Lee Foreman to Mr. Jeffrey David Hartenstine of Reading, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartenstine of Reading.

The bride-to-be attended Northern High School and is employed by Serradella's Pizza in Dillsburg.

The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of Reading School High and MTA Truck Driving School in Elizabethtown. He is employed by Salino's Foods of Reading.

No wedding date has been set.

Christmas Eve services

Calvary United Methodist Church of Dillsburg has announced its Christmas Eve services of worship. A Family Service of carols and candlelighting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Anthems by the Chancel Choir will be included. At 11 p.m., a candlelight service of Holy Communion will be held. Special music will also be presented.

In addition to these Christmas Eve services, Calvary's Handbell Choirs will present a mini-concert of seasonal music at 7 p.m. on December 24 in the church sanctuary. These choirs are directed by Robert and Lois Miller.

The public is invited to attend. The church is located at 203 Mumper Lane, Dillsburg.

School board highlights

At the December 13, 1990 meeting, the Board accepted the resignations of Charyln Guerriero, Middle School Secretary; Mrs. Sharon Hillegas, High School Musical Director; and Diana Thomas, advisor to the Middle School publication "Bear Facts".

The Board employed Elizabeth Tauser, Middle School Secretary; Mrs. Wendy Crouse, classroom aide; Kathy K. Thuma, long-term substitute; and Alice M. Kirkland, High School Musical Director.

In other action the Board transferred Mary Beth Boyer from classroom aide to Copy Machine/Student Activity Clerk; added Roxana Kauffman to the substitute van driver's list; approved the requests of Darlene Koch and Debra Eisenhauer for a sabbatical leaves for the second semester of the 1990-91 school year; employed Mr. Brent Whiteseel as a long-term substitute; approved revisions to the Support Staff handbook; and approved additions to the professional substitute list.

The board authorized the Northern Youth Recreation Association to use the Northern Middle School on March 5, 6 and 9 for Cheerleading practice and tryouts; authorized Shippensburg University to use the high school auditorium on January 8 for a practicum class for student teachers; approved the following donations from the Northern Elementary PTO: 4 cassette tape recorders; 4 listening centers, 1 piece of playground equipment; accepted the donation of a field hockey ball machine from the Northern Field Hockey Boosters.

The board also approved the recommendation to appoint Thomas Hatch, Jr. High Asst. Wrestling Coach; approved a revision in Robert Bostic's contract as High School Student Council Advisor to High School Student Council Co-Advisors; approved the appointment of Charles Fry as High School Student Council Co-Advisor; approved the pro-arranged absence request of Mrs. Patricia Ronca to take her children to Italy on March 22 through April 10, 1991.

The board approved the Northern personal tax exoneration list; authorized the School District to participate in the CAIU Joint Fuel Oil and Gasoline and the Joint paper bidding; appointed US Credit Corporation as the collector of 1990 delinquent personal school taxes; accepted the local auditor's report of fiscal conditions for July 1, 1989 through June 30, 1990; tentatively approved the December personal tax exoneration list; exonerated the York County Tax Claim Bureau from the collection of 1989 Real Estate Taxes; authorized a 1989 real estate tax to Bank of Hanover and Trust Co.; approved the Grade 12 English planned course of study; approved modications to Band Policy #129; denied one transportation request and approved one; approved an increase on the daily rate for transporting Christian School of York students; presented Student Council awards for the first marking period to: Jennifer Hess-Grade 9, Kurt Knaub and Jennifer Thuma-Grade 10, Amy Todt-Grade 11, Karl Knaub-Grade 12; presented a certificate of recognition to Eleanor Reeser as an Outstanding Parent Volunteer.

Cadette Silver Award Recipient

Cadette Girl Scout Troop #648 of Dillsburg, is proud to announce that Angie Faircloth, daughter of Edgar and Nancy Faircloth, has recently received the Girl Scout Cadette Silver Award. The award is the 2nd highest award in Girl Scouting. Angie has been working toward the award for 3 years, earning the required recognitions and planning/carrying out a project.

Her project involvement performing various duties for her church, Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Churchtown. Angie was presented with the award by her Pastor, Rev. Sarah Heintzelman.

Contents of Logan house auctioned

By Marie Chomicki

Five hundred bidders registered for a two-day auction held last weekend at the Logan estate located next to the CCNB Bank on N. Baltimore Street, according to Jeff DeHart, auctioneer for the Conestoga Auction Company, Inc. of Manheim.

Sunny and warm on Friday, the weather took a turn for the worse on Saturday, but not so for the sales, said Dehart.

According to Dehart, the sleet and rain, while discouraging onlookers from staying, did not drive away the dedicated antique dealers and hurt the bidding.

The wide range of periods represented, such as the Queen Anne, Empire, Federal and Victorian, made it attractive to antique dealers and collectors, especially those who special in a particular item or period, said DeHart.

Holding the auction on the actual grounds of the estate also made it attractive, more so than if the items were sold on consignment, according to DeHart. Hundreds of items went to the highest bidder: glass, china, crocks, paintings, cabinets, chairs, dressers, bureaus, chests, books, certificates and numerous other miscellaneous pieces. The previous residents of the Logan house were antique dealers.

A Hamilton Township, Adams County redware crock with a broken handle sold for the highest price, bringing $5,250. A small 18th Century walnut mirror frame with heart cutout, selling for $4,250, was one of the oldest pieces, dating between 1710 and 1750. A 1739-1743 German imprint bible sold for $750, was another of the older pieces.

Thursday, one day prior to the start of the sale, bidders were welcome to inspect the items closeup, inside the house. To many local residents, this was of special interest, since the Logan house is one of the most important historical landmarks of the community and has been closed for the past several decades. Friday and Saturday, the days of the sale, the house was closed and auction items were taken to the tents set up on the estate.

Books, stocks, certificates and similar items were auctioned off on Friday. Two pieces of Dillsburg bank stock went for $30 each; a book of stock for the Lead & Iron Company of Dillsburg sold for $260; Dillsburg RR stock certificates, four total, went for $45 each. Harrisburg RR stock certificate, $100; a Christopher Sauer 1759 Germantown Pennsylvania hymn book went for $1,500; and Ledger Estates, dating 1808-1814, two pieces, sold for $130.

Larger items auctioned off on Saturday included: the Dillsburg stage coach sign for $2,500; an oval rye-straw basket for $700; and a turn of the century painted & decorated rocking horse, $180.

Some of the higher ticketed items were a walnut tilt top T-tables which sold for $1900; a two part soft wood dutch cupboard, $4,750; a Hepplewhite cherry tall chest, $2,900; Cherry blanket chest, $2,000; Cherry Federal tester bed, $2,100; Windsor settee, $1,850; and a Christian Florrer, Lampeter, Pennsylvania, tall case clock, $4,250. Some of the glassware included a blue mocha decorated Yelloware mug made in the 1840's-60's, that sold for $1,500; a delft blue-on-white floral decorated charger, which got $1,400.

The Conestoga Auction Company placed ads locally in the newspapers as well as in the *Maine Antique Digest*, which circulates all over the Eastern Seaboard and *Joel Sater's Antique and Auction News* which reaches the Mid Atlantic area. A few thousand brochures were also sent out by Conestoga to their special customers.

Established in 1962 by Don Longenecker and Walter Bomberger, the Conestoga Auction Company, Inc. is located in Manheim, Pennsylvania. Jeff DeHart, had been an employee since 1980 and an auctioneer since 1985.

The Dillsburg stage coach sign, still remembered by many, sold for $2,500. While unable to disclose who purchased the sign, Dehart believes it is not locally.

This turn of the century hand-painted rocking horse sold for $180.

Mary Weigard, caretaker of the Logan house, in front of the floor to ceiling cupboards which lined the walls and were filled top to bottom with glassware.

Photo by David March

Jeff DeHart, auctioneer for the Conestoga Auction Company, under the tent during Friday's sales. There were over 506 registered bidders.

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